

Glenda Wiles

From: marnie@walkinginmagic.com
Sent: Monday, July 09, 2007 10:15 AM
To: Glenda Wiles
Subject: Lost Horse Quarry

Dear Commissioners,

I understand the issue of the Lost Horse Quarry will be on a meeting agenda in the near future. I live on Lost Horse Road and I am adamantly opposed to the reopening of the Lost Horse Quarry.

Lost Horse Road itself is narrow, winding and has many tight corners. Large trucks would create dangerous driving conditions for the residents and all of those who use the area to recreate.

Lost Horse Lodge would lose all business from those who go to the area to be on the edge of the wilderness in a peaceful and wild setting.

Winter recreationalist would lose one of the most accessible and beautiful areas in the Bitterroot Valley.

Summer recreationalists would lose one of the most beautiful and accessible camping and fishing areas in the valley.

Wildlife such as white tail deer, black bear, moose, elk and wild turkeys currently reside in the Lost Horse area, and their habitat would be greatly disturbed and damaged.

The residents who live in the Lost Horse area moved there for the peace and quiet, wildlife, pristine environment and access to the wilderness - their quality of life would be greatly diminished, and property values would fall.

Thank you for reading and considering my viewpoints - I am currently on vacation in Mt Shasta and in an internet cafe, so this email is short and to the point - there are many more reasons I am opposed to the opening of the quarry.

Sincerely,

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